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| In Re the Application of:                                 | ) Group Art Unit: 3652  |
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| BEACH et al.  | ) Examiner:   |
| Serial No.: 09/662,414                                    | ) <u>FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>  |
| Filed: September 14, 2000                                 | )   |
| Atty. File No.: 3730-915                                  | CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  |
| For: "SYSTEM FOR VOUCHER OR TOKEN VERIFICATION"           | DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS 20 DAY OF Manon 1, 2001. |
| Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 | SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.  BY: Chustel Rossum  () Chasity C. Rossum  |
| Dear Sir:   |   |

Prior to examining the above-reference application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

After the title, please insert the following paragraph:

-Priority is claimed from of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/154,120 filed

September 15, 1999 entitled "SYSTEM FOR VOUCHER OR TOKEN VERIFICATION" and

further identified as attorney docket number 3730-915-PROV, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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